

# **2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile**

## Stewart, Georgia

#### **Number of farms**

85 farms in 2002, 83 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

33,835 acres in 2002, 54,392 acres in 1997, down 38 percent.

#### Average size of farm

398 acres in 2002, 655 acres in 1997, down 39 percent.

#### **Market Value of Production**

\$4,020,000 in 2002, \$6,156,000 in 1997, down 35 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$2,071,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$1,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

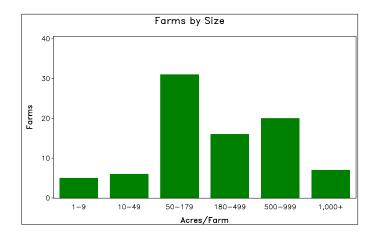
\$47,291 in 2002, \$74,171 in 1997, down 36 percent.

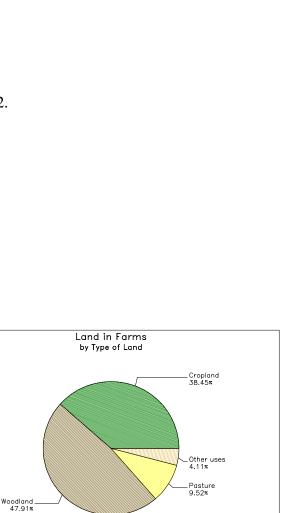
#### **Government Payments**

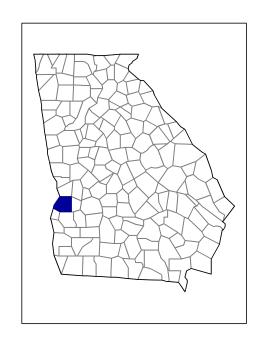
\$205,000 in 2002, \$130,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,267 in 2002, \$4,632 in 1997, up 14 percent.







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#### United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service

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Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,020	132	159	2,823	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,071	98	159	2,500	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,949	120	159	2,713	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	316	66	150	2,129	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	419	65	93	432	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	149	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	180	73	151	962	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	148	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,156	44	158	1,106	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	142	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	131	151	159	2,949	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows			111	_ =	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	57	152	2,246	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	112	151	2,704	3,014
Aquaculture	- 0	-	64	2 210	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	60	108	2,210	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	80	111	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,162	145	159	2,910	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	141	(D)	2,926
All Goats	216	109	155	1,756	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	27	131	143	2,909	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts	3,458	37	79	87	398
All Cotton	2,337	64	93	404	663
All Wheat for grain	980	46	129	1,550	2,517
Corn for grain	940	61	145	1,814	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	409	150	159	2,968	3,059

#### **Other County Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:		
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	43	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	42	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	75	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	10	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5			
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5			
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators 2 by race:		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	96	
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	11	
		American Indian or Alaska Native	-	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,726	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	
Average per farm (\$)	56,261	Asian	-	
		More than one race	3	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-173			
Average per farm (\$)	-2,054	All operators 2 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-	

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.